

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase I and II Investigations at the Haslup/Burns House Site (18HO266), Savage Firehouse Project, Howard County, Maryland.
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18HO266

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[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I ☒

Phase II ☒

Phase III

Project Justification:

This report describes a 2010 Phase I identification survey and Phase II evaluation study near Savage in Howard County. The work was carried out on a 1.58 acre property owned by the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA). The property would be impacted by the (then) planned construction of a new fire station for the Savage (Howard County) Volunteer Fire Department. Project plans included the construction of a new two-storey firehouse with a large adjacent parking area to allow maneuvering of emergency equipment, installation of new utilities to serve the station, relocation of some existing utilities, extensive grading, construction of two storm water retention basins, relocation of an existing surface stream, and construction of a large, pervious concrete visitor's parking area. Due to the land transfer that would be required from SHA to Howard County, Phase I and II work was required. The construction of the visitor's parking area would impact portions of previously identified site 18HO266, necessitating the need for archeological investigation.

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Project Objectives:

- Determine if there are potentially significant intact archeological remains within the current project area of potential effect (APE).
- Confirm or refute the presence of archeological deposits and features associated with the visible structural remains of the Haslup House Site (18HO266) and define the boundary of the site.
- Determine if any identified archeological deposits retain integrity.
- Attempt to characterize the function of any identified deposits and features, as well as their chronological, socio-economic, and ethnic associations.

Research Potential:

Analysis of the recovered materials from 18HO266 suggest that the primary components of the site consists of 20th century material carried primarily in the upper A Horizon, with areas of penetration into the subsoil which may represent post demolition disturbances. Based on these findings, it was determined that the 19th century component at 18HO266 was largely disturbed by later alteration of the site. Original archeological deposits were not intact and the site was determined to be ineligible for listing on the NRHP.